Barber selected to be assistant to the president

Dr. Lester Barber, English, has been named executive assistant to the president. He succeeds Dr. Philip Mason, who became vice president for University relations in April.

In his new assignment, which becomes effective Sept. 1, Barber will serve as the president’s office liaison with various campus groups, including Faculty Senate, Administrative Staff Council, Classified Staff Council, Undergraduate Student Government and Graduate Student Senate. In addition, the University’s legal affairs will be coordinated by Barber.

He will also be the University’s representative to the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce and serve as liaison with various city offices and community and state agencies.

Barber will work closely with the University’s Board of Trustees and is expected to be elected secretary to the board at the October meeting.

“I am delighted to welcome Dr. Barber as executive assistant to the president. His 10 years as chair of the Department of English, one of the largest departments at Bowling Green, and extensive experience as a faculty senator and program manager have made him well known to many people on campus and familiar with most University offices. He also has an excellent reputation as a teacher and scholar, making him an all around ‘clean-up hitter’ as far as I am concerned. I am sure he will be an asset for this office and I know he will serve the trustees and other members of our University community well,” Oncamp said.

For Barber, the move from the academic to the administrative side of the University represents a career change that he says “will be new and exciting. It provides an opportunity to work in different situations and with different people around the campus. I’m looking forward to this new assignment,” Barber said.

A specialist in twentieth century American drama and Shakespeare, Barber taught at the University of Delaware before joining the Bowling Green faculty in 1976. He was director of graduate studies in English from 1975-78 before becoming the department’s chair, a position he held for 10 years. He was interim chair during 1988-89.

For five years Barber also coordinated an exchange program between Bowling Green and the Xi’an Foreign Languages University in Xi’an, China. In 1986-87, he took part in the program and taught American literature and modern drama, an assignment that won him a model teacher award from the Chinese university.

In 1989-90, Barber received a Fulbright Senior Lectureship to teach American literature and drama and to conduct research on 20th century Yugoslavian theater and drama at the University of Ljubljana in Yugoslavia.

A 14-year member of the Faculty Senate, Barber has served on numerous University committees.
Ice show raises $16,166 for the cancer society

Gold medalist Scott Hamilton and his friends were able to raise $16,166 for the American Cancer Society as a result of their ice show performance April 25 at the Ice Arena.

Greg Jordan, director of the Ice Arena, said a check for the amount recently was presented to the American Cancer Society. It was the largest contribution received from all six ice shows that have been performed in Bowling Green, and brings the total donated to $121,714.

"The overall success of the show and the positive responses from the spectators is far greater than we ever imagined," Jordan said. "The cast and crew (which included the Naked Zoo Sound and Lighting Company from Minneapolis, who also donated their time and equipment) were as excited about the show as the officers, committee members selected

Administrative Staff Council has selected its new officers for the 1990-91 academic year. Gregg DeCrane, assistant vice president for student activities and orientation, will chair the council. Dr. Joshua Kaplan, Student Health Services, will be vice chair and Greg Jordan, Ice Arena, will serve as secretary.

Elected to the Executive Committee were Barbara Keeley, School of Nursing, academic affairs area; Dr. Duane Whitmer, computer services, planning and budgeting area; Ed O'Donnell, food operations, operations area; Gary Palmisano, athletics, president's area; Ron Zwerlein, Student Recreation Center, student affairs area; and Pat Koehler, WBGU-TV, University relations area.

Scholarship available

Classified staff and/or their dependents who are interested in applying for the annual Classified Scholarship for forms in the Popular Culture Library. Persons can have one sent to them by calling 372-8914.

Deadline for the scholarship applications is July 30.

Classified Employment Opportunities

New Vacancies

Post Expiration Date: 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 6. (Indicates that an internal candidate is bidding and being considered for the position.)

7-6-1 * Account Clerk 2 Pay Range 26 Bursar's office

7-6-2 * Statistics Clerk Pay Range 26 Planning and Budgeting Permanent, part-time

Faculty/Staff positions

The following faculty positions are available:


College of Technology: Dean. Contact Norma Sticker (2-9915). Deadline: Aug. 15.


Political Science: Assistant professor (anticipated). Contact H. Kenneth Hibben (2-2921).


The following administrative positions are available:


Referendum: The next Weight Watchers program will be offered starting July 19 and will run through Aug. 23. Each session will be from noon to 12:30 p.m. with the location to be announced. Persons interested in attending these informal lunches which usually include a program should contact Ruth Mlikon or Karl Haehman in personnel services at 372-2229.

Applications accepted for dean position

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of dean of continuing education and summer programs. The dean, who reports to the vice president for academic affairs, has leadership responsibility to evaluate existing activities and create new directions consistent with the University's mission and appropriate to the surrounding area.

Candidates should have the following qualifications:

Record of significant accomplishments in managing/developing education programs for traditional and non-traditional students.

—Skill in structuring a flexible organization, managing approximately 25 professional and support staff and administering income-expense budgets.

—Wellness in working with the faculty, colleges and administrative offices of the University to address the educational needs of traditional and non-traditional students.

A doctoral degree and significant experience in adult education and continuing education at the local and national level are required. BGSU has an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Review of applications will begin July 23.

Two or more candidates are anticipated. A letter of application, resume and names of three references to Norma Stickler, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, 230 McFall Center.

Datebook

Monday, July 9

Ohio Contemporary Art Quilts and Basket Works: Reception at 7 p.m., East Main Gallery, College Center. Features 24 Ohio artists, Gallery, Fine Arts Building. Summer gallery hours are 9 a.m. -5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Tuesday, July 10

Huron Playhouse, presents 'Hello Dolly,' which runs through June 14, 8 p.m., McConnell School on Ohio St. in Huron. Ticket reservations may be made by calling 433-4744.

Thursday, July 12

Dissertation Defense, "The Perception Important of Managerial and Professional Job Functions of Selected Ice Arena Managers," by John (Jack) Vivian, 10 a.m., 444 Conference Room, Education Building.


Friday, July 13

Bowling Green Summer Musical Theatre will bring to the stage Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway hit "Carousel." July 13, 14, 16 and 17. To reserve tickets, call 372-8717.

"Carousel" set to open

The Bowling Green Summer Musical Theatre will bring to the stage Rodgers and Hammerstein's Broadway hit "Carousel." July 13, 14, 16 and 17. Considered one of the most beautiful scores Rodgers ever wrote and featuring some of Hammerstein's best songs, the colorful musical offers delightful entertainment for summer evenings. The show features such songs as "June is Bustin' Out All Over," "I Love You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Producer and director F. Eugene Dybdahl of the College of Musical Arts has assembled a cast of more than 50 community residents, faculty and students for the show. Curtain time is 8 p.m. for each performance in Kobacker Hall of the Moore Musical Arts Center.

Reserved seat tickets are priced at $5, $7 and $9. Reservations can be made by calling 372-8717. The Moore Musical Arts Center box office is open from noon to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Howick from the front

woman entrepreneur, manufacturing, service, retail-wholesale and restaurant. The award recipients now will compete with others from more than 35 regional areas in a national competition sponsored by the Institute for American Entrepreneurs.

Through the University's Management Center, Howick works with a number of small businesses and young entrepreneurs on a wide variety of business issues such as strategic planning and plant location. He also has been successful in obtaining numerous grants to help people start their own businesses.

Howick, who joined the University in 1982, also is a lecturer in the College of Business Administration where he teaches courses in business policy/business strategy at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

The recipient of the 1987 Ferrari Award, Howick also is producer and host of the WBGU-TV program "Ohio Entrepreneur," which serves a number of organization and business boards.

Barber from the front

Active in professional affairs, he was president of the College Entrepreneurs Association 1983-84 and holds memberships in the Modern Language Association of America and the Shakespeare Association of America.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa national scholarship honorary, Barber received his bachelor's degree from St. Lawrence University, his master's from Cornell University and doctorate from the University of Arizona.